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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in response to the recent requests made by Kentucky American Water Co. for a rate increase of 24% I would hope that you would take into consideration the very poor water quality, especially found on the north side of Lexington. I am having to replace fixtures every few years because the corrosion caused by the hard tap water. Along with the overall increase of 3% for food, 1.5% energy and 9% for all remaining cost of living expenses, enough is enough.

The people of Fayette Co. are already enduring a substantial school tax increase to pay for the newly implemented school security measures. Before too long Lexington and surrounding counties will be far too expensive for the average household to be able to afford to live in. I ask that the PSC take a long hard look at these increases and that they realize there have been no substantial increases to wages to offset this. Please reject these proposals by Kentucky American Water and Kentucky Utilities.

Stichler Sincerely,

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